

SMALL CRUCIFIXION

Just before Good Friday
someone stole the Twelfth Station
of the Cross
from Santa Rosa's stucco church
the space it occupied is bare
the other stations weep in shame
and the Pastor knows the thief
but cannot accuse the son
of his most devoted friends

FAMILY DISGRACE

My cousin Buford Windham
made a fool of himself
and got kicked out of
Bob Jones University
by Reverend Bob himself

disgraced Uncle Claudie
something terrible
for only playing his guitar
in the dormitory and singing

Corrina Corrina
where'd you stay last night
come home this morning
sun was shining bright